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Board Meetings

For agendas, exhibits and more information, log onto www.hcps.org or call 410-588-5203.

- Monday, February 14, 2011 – Board Business Meeting -- A. A. Roberty Building Board Room, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., followed by the Final Elementary Redistricting Public Hearing, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- Monday, February 28, 2011 – Board Business Meeting -- A. A. Roberty Building Board Room, 6:30 p.m. *features Recognition Ceremony

Board meetings can be viewed at anytime from our website www.hcps.org!

- **REMINDER:** The *final* public hearing for the proposed elementary redistricting plan will be held Monday, February 14, 2011, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the A. A. Roberty Building in Bel Air.
- Bel Air High School will host the 4th Annual North East Theatre Festival February 18-19, 2011. This is a regional high school theatre festival that brings together drama educators, professionals and students in an effort to celebrate their love and passion for the performing arts. In addition to most of the high schools in Harford County, other schools attending will come from Baltimore, Montgomery and Caroline counties and Delaware. Participants will attend workshops and nine mainstage performances presented by the various attending schools. Students will be able to interact with representatives from six different college drama programs, as well as professional theatre artists with local and regional credits. Saturday's festival schedule includes a keynote address followed by a Q&A session with Mr. Sterling K. Brown. Mr. Brown is a professional actor with on and off Broadway credits and a film and television background, including appearances on the last four seasons of Lifetime's "Army Wives." **New!**
- The All County Jazz Concert will be held February 19, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at Patterson Mill High School. **New!**
- The HCPS Calendar of the Arts has been updated to include the drama productions being performed in the high schools this spring. Click here to view the schedule. **New!**
- Green Happenings at HCPS: A small group of students is making a big impact at Bel Air High School. This fall, Bel Air High School set out to be one of the first public schools in the state – if not the nation – to initiate a full-scale composting program in their cafeteria. The process began with the efforts of a single student who wanted to make a difference. For the complete story, click here. **New!**
- Youth's Benefit Elementary School will be hosting a Science, Technology, Engineer and Math (STEM) night on February 17, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., weather permitting. The school is working with students from the Aberdeen High School Math and Science Academy, as well as some outside organizations. The high school students and scientists from outside organizations will be running stations for the Youth's Benefit students. So far, more than 500 people have signed up for this event! For more information, contact the school directly at 410-638-4190.
- The Greater Edgewood Education Foundation, in partnership with HCPS, invites 8th - 12th grade students and their parents or guardians to attend a college and career expo on Saturday, February 26, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Edgewood High School, 2415 Willoughby Beach Road. Registration is free; however, space is limited, so don't delay! Click here for more information and the registration form.

- C. Milton Wright High School will host the Seventh Annual College Night on Monday, February 28, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. This event is free and open to all high school students and parents in Harford County. More than 80 prestigious colleges, universities, technical schools and military contacts from the Mid-Atlantic region will be participating in the event. This event provides an opportunity for high school students and their parents to meet directly with college admissions representatives to learn more about academic studies, campus life, the admission process and tuition.
- Harford County Teacher of the Year nominations are now being accepted! For more details and a complete nomination packet, visit the Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) website, www.hcps.org. All nominations are due to the Communications Office at the A.A. Roberty Building in Bel Air by March 4th at 4:00 p.m. Be sure to nominate the phenomenal teacher in your life! This year's Teacher of the Year Banquet will be held April 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Bayou Restaurant in Havre de Grace.
- HCPS will host Futures11, an annual event at Harford Community College for high school juniors. Approximately 450 students from Harford Technical High School, the Science and Mathematics Academy at Aberdeen High School, the Biomedical Sciences Program at Bel Air High School, the International Baccalaureate Program at Edgewood High School, the Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Program at Joppatowne High School and the Academy of Finance Program at Edgewood High School will take part in the event on March 24, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. Workshop topics include networking, college admissions, financing college, hot jobs 2020, preparing for interviews and much more! Business leaders and partners in education who wish to become involved in this event should contact Michele Shaivitz at Michelle.Shaivitz@hcps.org or 410-588-5331.

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